



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Riley S. Rees
Serial No.: 09/640,990
Filed: 08/18/2000
Entitled: Method Of Manufacture Of A Bioactive Article for Treatment Of Disease

Group No: 1651
Examiner: Naff

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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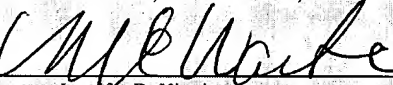
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Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.